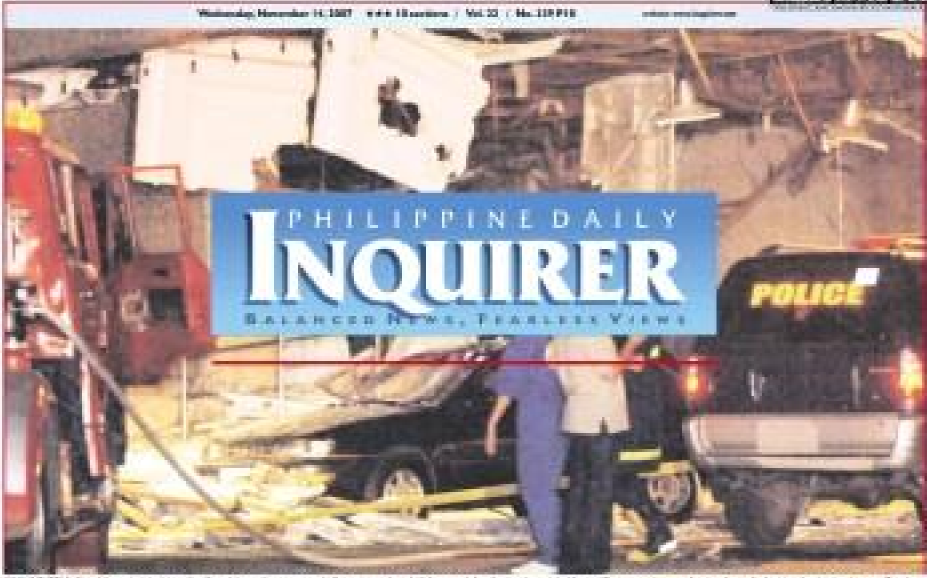
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TOO MUCH POLITICS.

Basilan solon, 2 others killed; 8 hurt in blast

A POWERFUL EXPLOSION LAST NIGHT ROCKED THE south wing parking lot of the Batasan complex in what was described as a terrorist attack that killed three people, including Basilan Rep. Wahab Akbar, and wounded eight others, two of them also lawmakers.

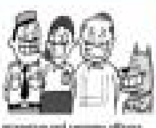
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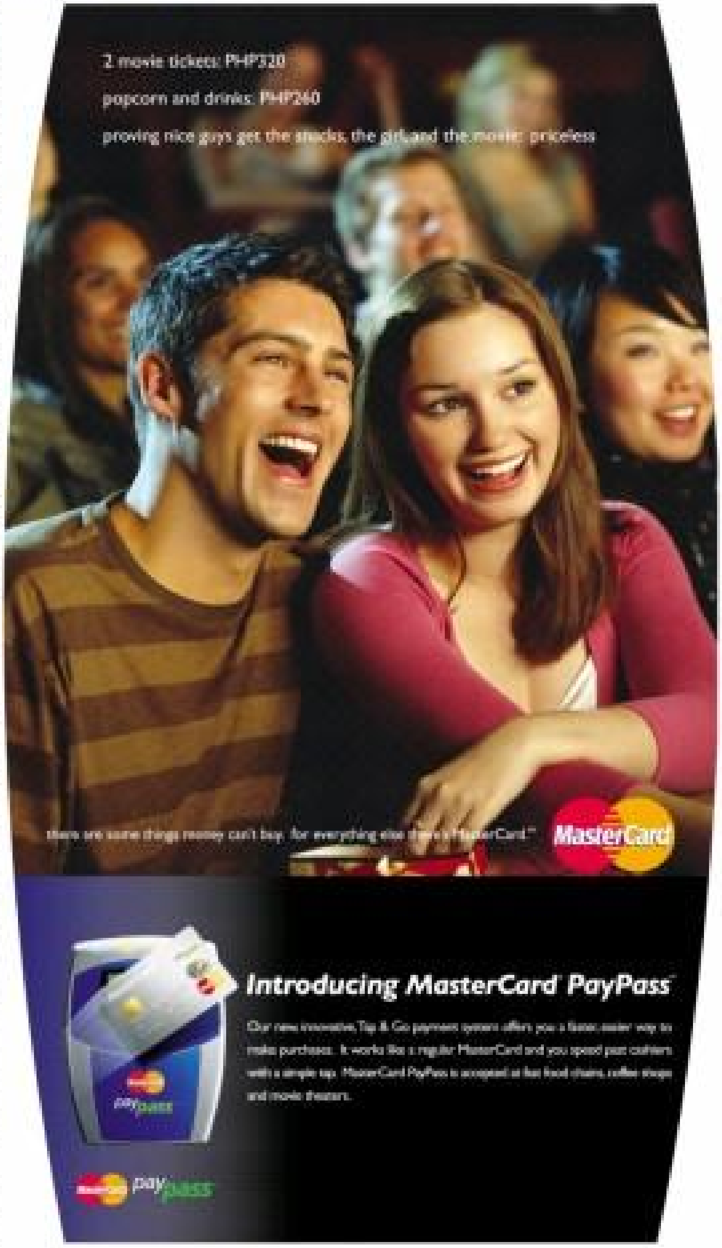
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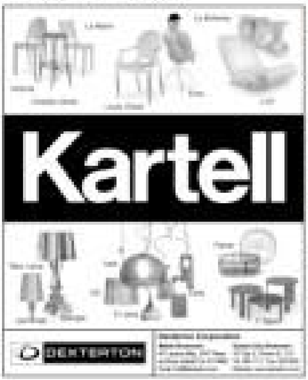






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WAHAB AKBAR, 47



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Inquirer Central Luzon

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Victims increasing

Top industry

Sy, Durano, Garcia lead Skal awardees



RP kids under measles threat

Patents reform urged

Diabetics seen likely to double in 20 years

By Margaux C. Ortiz

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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Stuck in a trap

EDITORIAL

THE VERY FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES to face an impeachment complaint was Elpidio Quirino. Anyone interested in the origins of a now all-too-familiar process in our political life should refer to Quirino's memoirs, published by the National Historical Institute. Simply put, the House of Representatives in 1949 handled things much better than the Houses of 2000, or 2005 to the present.

The words of Quirino should ring down history and reach deafening decibels in his successor's ears. Writing to the Speaker of the House, Quirino said, "The dignity of the House as well as of the Office of the Chief Executive and of the nation is involved. I therefore ask that you lose no time to act on the resolution in order to protect and vindicate the name of the Republic regardless of who is to be sacrificed at the altar of public duty."

In his memoirs he would write, "There was nothing for me to do, but to let the people find out the truth, and that was only what I could tell Congress to do. To this end, I ordered all the records of Malacañan to be opened to all members of Congress who would like to see them."

In that first-ever impeachment effort, the House proceeded as follows: After the impeachment resolution was filed, a committee was convened which requested memoranda from the President and his accusers. Then the committee decided to obtain the facts, first, before ruling on the arguments of the President's defense and his accusers. There were oral arguments. During three days of public hearings, evidence and testimony for both sides were submitted. Memoranda on the evidence were then requested from both sides. Then the committee determined if the evidence supported the charges; its report that the five charges against Quirino were either unsupported by evidence, or charges that were unsuitable for an impeachment, was then accepted by the House in plenary.

Nowhere in his memoirs did Quirino say that he viewed the matter as one that should be determined by a party vote. Nowhere did he write that he viewed it as a "numbers game." And while he was candid about how insulted he was personally, and how catastrophic he believed the whole thing was for the prestige of his office, he viewed the whole matter, fundamentally, as a question of honor.

Today, of course, the House can claim it has rules far different (and far inferior) to those governing impeachment in 1949. We are under a different Constitution, too, which lowered the bar in terms of the votes required to transmit articles of impeachment to the Senate. This has led to the adoption by the administration of a cynical, instead of ethical, approach to the impeachment process. Yet the kind of people involved—politicians—then and now aren't very different. Quirino faced vicious infighting within his Liberal Party reminiscent of the internecine fights between Kampi and Lakas today, with a relatively small opposition hounding both Presidents.

Indeed the only difference we see is that Quirino genuinely believed in his innocence and trusted the process. Quirino knew, as one of the framers of the 1935 Constitution, what impeachment is: a means by which a nation being governed badly can gain relief. As chief executive he asserted that relief was unnecessary; as a lawyer, he knew his salvation lay in confronting his accusers and opening access to information, and presenting evidence.

In contrast, President Macapagal-Arroyo mistrusts the process and the people in it. Her allies and critics in the House have conspired to approve rules that deny impeachable officials proper vindication not only before the House, but in the court of public opinion. And the Supreme Court, too, has handed down decisions that have mutated impeachment into a race to file weak complaints to stave off genuine ones.

In other words, all three branches of government are stuck in a trap, with each blaming the other for tying its hand, resulting in what we have today. Yet among these institutions, it is the House that still has in its hands the means to pass new rules in keeping with those of 1949. But it won't, because it prefers the Palace cash buffet. Its members worship at the altar of Mammon instead of the altar of public duty.



MRT 7 may end Metro traffic problems

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE IN QUEZON CITY is being widened. When finished, it will be the widest street in the Philippines [illegible]

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'Ramdam na ramdam na'

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

I FIRST CAUGHT THE AD ON RADIO SOME months ago. [illegible]

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Political scandals undermining the economy

Analysis

Amando Doronila



Young suicides

Pinoy Kasi

Michael L. Tan



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Attempted suicides

The march of the caudillos

World View

Roberto Laserna



> The weaker a country's institutions, the more evident the inequalities, and the more concentrated the economic resources, the greater the caudillo's powers will be

A visit to Rome

Looking Back

Ambeth R. Ocampo



Attack on lawyers condemned

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Perplexing charity of a governor from a poor province

Not in the short list of nominees for Comelec

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

From apathy to active participation

By S.C.A. Soliven

IN THE EYES OF YOUTH LEADER Gerald Paragas, candidates and voters are more vigilant now. In the recent barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections, many of the youth volunteered as [illegible] and were active in reporting anomalies and election-related offenses to the Commission on Elections.

Many of the youth are active in reporting anomalies and election-related offenses to the Comelec





The youth need, want to be involved in local dev't, says UP study

JOHN CASTAÑEDA, director of the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO) of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, says the Philippines pioneered youth and children's participation in local governance.

Across the NATION

US firms, crash victims' kin near deal

DAVAO CITY—THE FAMILIES OF THE 131 PEOPLE killed in the crash of an Air Philippines Boeing 737-200 plane in the Island Garden City of Samal on April 19, 2000 could receive up to $1.2 million each.

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Class suit

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Salvaged plane

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Compromise

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Kate Pedroso, Inquirer Research

Customs exec in Batangas won't yield juicy post

By Marlon Ramos

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Confusion

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Court action

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SALVAGE AREA

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Japanese trader slain in Cebu

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Police claim arrest of top NPA

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Cops seize firearms in Laguna raid

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Couple electrocuted

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Suspected robber killed in shootout

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GMA says gov't willing to reopen talks with NDF

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AFP report says it can't defeat NPA by 2010

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Bantay Laya, part II

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Political adventurism

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Strangers in cyberspace rush to support Pampanga governor

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IN THE KNOW

Trial and error?



News

Artists protest at NPC



SOME 60 ARTISTS CARRYing antigovernment placards demonstrated in front of the National Press Club in Intramuros, Manila, yesterday to protest state censorship and political repression.

The demonstrators, members of the Neo-Angono Artists Collective (NAAC) and the Concerned Artists of the Philippines (CAP) ... [illegible]

A plus METRO
Lito Zulueta G. Dipasupil
[illegible]

Amalia Fuentes accused of robbery by husband

Actress says 'stolen' items part of conjugal property

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Bayani San Diego Jr.

THE HUSBAND OF ACTRESS Amalia Fuentes yesterday accused her of robbery, a charge which she denied because according to her, the alleged stolen items are part of their conjugal property.

In a complaint filed at the Quezon City Police District Station 7 in Cubao, Joseph "Joey" Stevens, represented by his secretary, [illegible], accused Fuentes of taking several documents, cash and other items from the FMA Corp. office on [illegible] Street in Cubao.

Stevens, who identified himself as the owner of the firm, said that on Saturday night, Fuentes, [illegible]

Assets

According to the complaint, Fuentes took from the office more than P99,000 in cash, a manager's check for P131,000, various stocks certificates, documents for the ownership of at least three vehicles, original land titles and deeds of absolute sale, a collection of foreign currencies, checkbooks and two cameras.

Contacted for comment, Fuentes told the Inquirer, "My husband cannot sue me for robbery. I did not break into the office. [illegible] These are conjugal assets. I went there to get my personal papers that he refused to give up."

"In the first place, I didn't get anything of value, just personal papers," Fuentes said.

She added that she told Stevens that she would be getting the papers from the FMA office but she did not tell him when.

Not a corporation

"FMA isn't registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It's not a corporation, meaning, it's part of our conjugal assets," she said.

"My husband and his secretary don't seem to understand the legal rights of a wife. That's why he's [illegible] the law with impunity," Fuentes said.

She added that she has yet to see the complaint filed by Stevens although she clarified that she was not accompanied by [illegible] when she went to FMA on Saturday.

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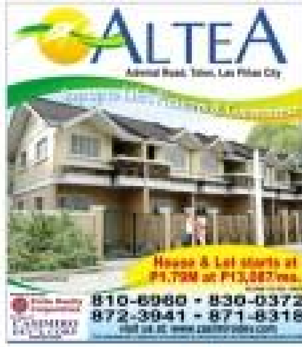

FUENTES in happier times with husband Joey Stevens [illegible]

Armored van heist could be work of robbery gang, say police

By Julie M. Aurelio

POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY that the Ampang Colangco group could be behind Monday's robbery of an armored van in Las Piñas City.

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More cops on streets as Christmas draws near–NCRPO

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Negros trader loses ₱3M to car thieves in Manila

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Policewoman freed pending probe

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Amalia Fuentes . . .

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Marital crisis

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Japanese found dead in hotel

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Free blood sugar test in Manila

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Early Christmas gift

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Robbers strike twice in Pasig

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UN urges Burma parties to speed up reconciliation

2 more Pol Pot aides charged

What is World COPD Day?

WorldBriefs

7 killed in Iraq shooting

Pope Benedict to visit US

Gunfire kills 7 in Gaza rally

London blaze under control

The WORLD

Bhutto to Musharraf: It's time to quit

LAHORE—PAKISTANI OPPOSITION LEADER Benazir Bhutto called Tuesday on Pervez Musharraf to quit as president and vowed never to serve under him, in her most direct challenge yet to the military ruler.


BHUTTO


MUSHARRAF



Russian oil spill kills 30,000 birds

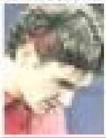
PORT KAVKAZ, RUSSIA—MORE THAN 30,000 birds have been killed by the thousands of tons of oil that leaked after a heavy storm broke a tanker apart near the Black Sea, according to the governor of the disaster-hit region.

AP

Chocolate came from C. America 3,100 years ago

WASHINGTON—THE CHOCOLATE enjoyed around the world today had its origin at least 3,100 years ago in Central America not as the sweet treat people now crave but as a celebratory beer-like beverage and status symbol, scientists said on Monday.

Reuters



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Borboran 3-mendous as Hapee pulls thru

Protectors pip Batang Pier, keep unbeaten streak

By Jasmine W. Payo

RP five shows resolve at last

Hail of treys sinks US Navy selection



Lipa, Norwood boost quint's SEAG chances



Bombers pound Mustangs, gain Last 8

Rampaging Giants seek 7th win in a row

Ballclubs keeping their candidates for commissioner close to chest

What Superman failed to study and master

BARE EYE

Recah Trinidad



SPORTSWATCH

RP Int'l Darts Open Friday

100 fights up in 'Bakbakan'



'World champion' slowly losing meaning for Italy



Nuggets ambush Cavs

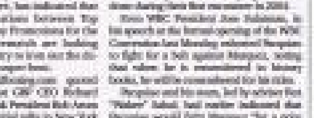


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Gutsy Gonzalez adds to Federer's late season woes

Pacquiao-Marquez looking good, says GBP executive

Gaddi, Benitez lead Jet racers



SPORTS

Lady Stags score, tie UST tossers for lead

Davao XI stuns Negros; MisOr batters nail gold



Alcano & Co. overpowers World Team

La Salle stude posts lone RP swim victory



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BOP surplus seen topping $7-B mark



Boost from OFW remittances, foreign investments

THE PHILIPPINES' BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS SURPLUS LIKELY breached the $7-billion mark as of end-October given the favorable foreign investment climate and stronger overseas Filipino remittances, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas estimated.

Gov't debt rose 2.8% to ₱3.87T in end-August

PAL adds flights in time for Christmas rush



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Stocks down on lingering US credit crisis



7-year T-bond rate stays at 6.5%

Ayala posts 41.6% jump in 9-month net profit

By Elisabeth Sanchez-Lacson

AYALA CORP. announced that its net income from January

Glorietta incident won't cripple ALI

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacson

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First Gen to join Pagbilao project

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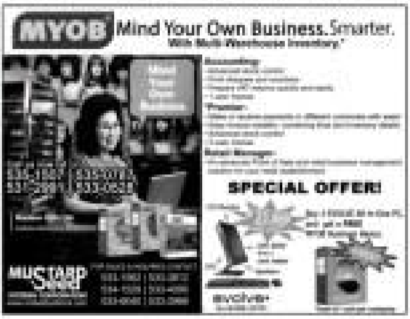
Honesto C. General

NOTICE TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

Governments urged to strengthen IP rights systems

Chicken falls prey to 'palengke' mechanics

From oil to biomass: RP turns to cleaner power



Import of meat products seen to rise in 2008





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PMA gears up for the 28th Agora Awards



HARVEST, GAWAD KALINGA TO BUILD 40 HOUSES IN IRIGA



FINALLY, A BOULEVARD NAMED AFTER KA PEPE

Why you'll get star struck at SM Supercenter Muntinlupa opening



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MOTORING







No doubt, it was still magnificent. But the 40th Tokyo Motor Show was missing that 'X-factor' so evident in 2005

Is all not well in Tokyo?

THE NUMBER OF COMPAnies that participated in the recently concluded 40th Tokyo Motor Show was 241, two more than the 2005 edition's 239. But if you were to go by the Who's Who of the automotive industry, members can't hide the gaping hole left by those who were conspicuously absent this time.

Major shift in direction

Weak car market

Favorable signs





The Tokyo show



MY DRIFT





Show headliner

Controversially designed



TRANSPORT TRIVIA

Road mishaps No. 1 killer of young people



Carmakers make a difference environmentally

By Charles E. Buban

IF A CARMAKER WOULD LIKE to celebrate a milestone in its corporate history, it would usually roll out a special edition of its top-selling model.

These days, however, carmakers would instead hold an activity or a program that usually pertains to environment care.

Such are may soon learn considering emissions from vehicles these carmakers produce are often cited as among the major sources of air pollution and thus, a major public health issue.

Improving awareness

"It's no longer just producing vehicles and engines that have the least impact on the environment, a car company should also help in improving public awareness," explained Isuzu Philippines Corp. president Keiji Takeda.

This is why IPC organizes events like fuel economy runs as well as the greening of premier parks in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao under a park conservation campaign that has become the company's project whenever it celebrates its anniversary.

"If the public is more aware of why they should be more environmentally conscious, they would be able to appreciate the things the company is doing with its vehicle product offerings," he said.

Up-to-date

In the case of car giant Toyota it's all about being up-to-date as the current state-of-the-art environmental practices.

Indeed, Toyota Philippines has shown examples of how it's possible to incorporate sustainable practices into large-scale manufacturing facilities and provide a healthy environment for employees.

Recently the company announced it has acquired a "bank of fluorescent lamp cases" as a machine that forms an integral part of a company-wide environmental management system to make burned fluorescent lamps acceptable for use by glass recyclers or to be correctly disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

Burned fluorescent lamp is one such waste that is dangerous to handle and it occupies a huge space in landfills.

Processed

It needs to be processed thoroughly because fluorescent lamps contain mercury, a poisonous substance that a teaspoon of this could contaminate an 81,000 square-meter lake forever.

Exposure to high levels of mercury could make children potentially at risk for learning disabilities, motor skill impairments and short-term memory loss.

"Indeed, carmakers are exploring new ... but the good thing about the campaign is that it does not really end here. Our children and our children's children will surely reap the benefits of having healthy environments for more decades to come," Takeda said.



IPC president Keiji Takeda (far left) joins IPC VP for corporate business Jordan Bernardd, Isuzu Davao president ... and Davao Vice Mayor Sara Duterte in planting more than a hundred seedlings of the palm species ... to add to the greenery of the soon-to-be ... park in Davao City

Kia Carens: The sporty compact CRDi MPV

ON THE ROAD



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza



No competition

Specs

Suspension



7 seats





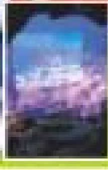
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2bU! Pop-culture overload

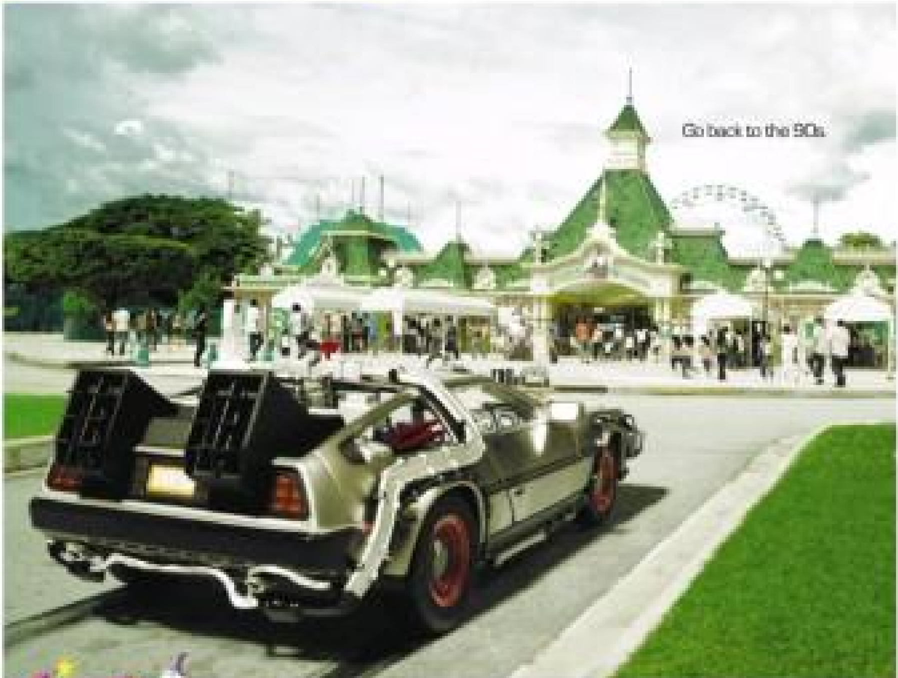


Beyoncé, Beowulf, Neil Gaiman, Kiehl's, 'Lost's' Zack Grobler, 'Amazing Race Asia Season 2,' National Debate Championships, Amanpulo, writers who faced their fears, a blazer, bags and more bags, the lucky winners of trips to CamSur Watersports Complex—all these and more in this week's 2bU!











Zack Grobler creates artistic magic for 'Lost'



Some secrets behind the riddle-ridden show revealed

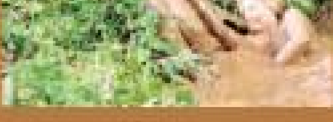


THE CAST of "Lost"









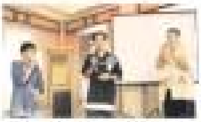


SCENES from the TV show "Lost"

We find ourselves in a mobile imaging revolution despite the continuing debate between the old and the new



THE JUDGES—Pepper Cabirus, Dominic Salvacion, Mark Garry from Big Foot and Jim Libiran—decide who gets to compete in Subic.









Mobile . . .

From page C4

The themes given to work on were "You know you're a Filipino if..." and "What makes Manila unique." Teams were given almost a day to go around the teeming city that inspired many songs and movies. Some teams shot all night while others focused on the story content. There were teams who won the approval of the judges with their knack for editing while others tickled the audience with memorable punch lines or creative storytelling.

Cinemobile: Round 1

During Day 2 of the workshop, the teams presented their work to a panel of judges and the top five received a Nokia N95 to be used to compete again in Cinemobile 2007: The 1st Philippine Advertising Congress Short Film Festival, part of the activities of the 20th Philippine Advertising Congress to be held in Subic, Nov 21-24.

The grand prize winner of Cinemobile 2007 will take home P50,000 cash, a trophy and a trip to the 2008 Hong Kong Independent Short Film and Video awards.

The People's Choice award winner will receive P20,000.

It only seems like yesterday when Gary Oldman paraphrased the Bard, "All the world's a stage..." while filming himself in the middle of a busy street (Hi, Nokia N93 Advertisement).

Most of us then thought that mobile phones can never replace the real thing. Now, we find ourselves in a mobile imaging revolution despite the continuing debate between the old and the new.

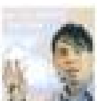
Terms such as "citizen journalism" or "Mobile Filmmakers" have never popped up so often. From blogs to the evening news, video clips taken with mobile phones are a staple.

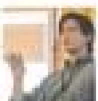
And since our devices are considered powerful tools with its capabilities, we must remind ourselves to be responsible with the content we produce. And unlike the devices that come out everyday, it is good content that is irreplaceable.

E-mail the author at david@gmail.com















Mobile filmmaking growing!



Nokia's Cinemaksi gives a boost to citizen film directors

NOKIA CONTINUES TO BE A LEADER IN the mobile imaging revolution by encouraging mobile phone users to go to the next level: video.

Cinemaksi Round 1







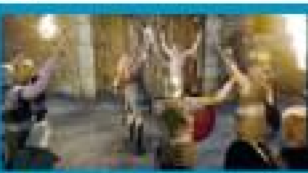
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The bravery and burdens of Beowulf

The giant-slayer and the movie devoted to him both have secrets

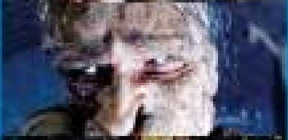
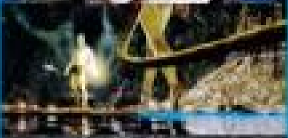
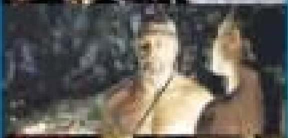
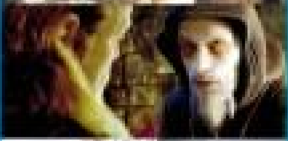


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The bravery and burdens of Beowulf



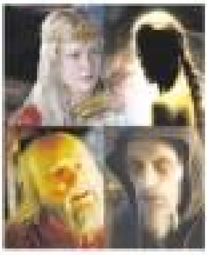

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Action and adventure in the mall

A big crowd of contestants, fans and the plain curious showed up at the recent The Amazing Race Asia Season 2 Promotional Event in TriNoma mall







Lasting

Top three



Rousing talk in a tight-lipped place

By Miya David
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IMAGINE A PLACE where you couldn't wear short skirts, tank tops or your beloved Havaianas. A place where you had to be highly disciplined and keep your voice down, wake up early and not wander around.

Now imagine this place as the same place where you'd have to stand in front of [illegible] strangers and speak for seven minutes about a topic few people have ever heard of.

That was exactly what the [illegible] participants of the 8th National Debate Championship, held at the grounds of the Philippine Military Academy in Baguio City, found themselves in.

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JOE Aguilar of UP Diliman, 1st runner-up for Public Speaking, with Maj. Gen. Leopoldo Maligalig

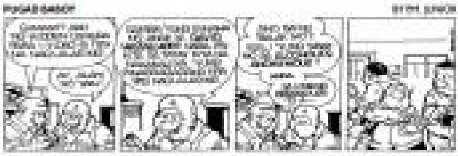
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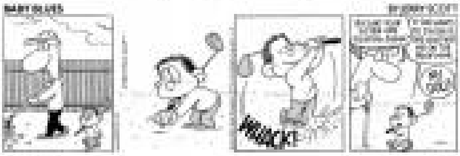
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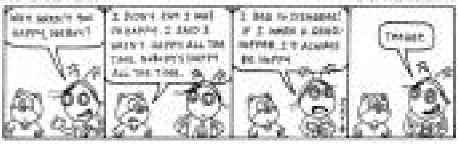










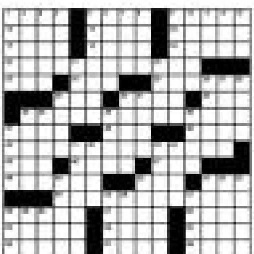


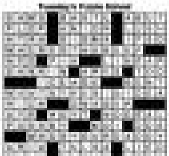






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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle



UP DILIMAN contingent



NDC finals: Ateneo on the government side, UP Diliman in the opposition



CADET Ana Nasser



Rousing talk in a tight-lipped place

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more eager for the debates. This year, the topic ranged from the question of West Bank autonomy to Manny Pacquiao's impact on Philippine culture.

Any debater knows that merely knowing issues and having the logic to argue them through is not enough. There's also that thing called stage factor that can be achieved through fashion. How exactly does fashion have a hand in all of this?

Well, take me, for instance. On the first day, I went to the rounds wearing my hip-length denim jacket and an asymmetrical top on top of my healthy pants and boots. It was enough to make people sit up and notice. Of course, the right "costume," if you will, could show off your all-important sense of confidence while you deliver your speech. It was an excuse to wear your hottest clothes and give yourself a dose of self-assurance. See, debaters aren't always nerds.



THE AUTHOR'S debating partner Dione Bo (left) and Pam Gonzales



NIKKO Brigana of UPD and Victor Bagadol of DLSU during the Cadet Hop

Debating in NDC is a chance for college students to test their mettle when it comes to various issues. Jonathan Avila, a three-year debater and first-time adjudicator in the Nationals from UDM, noted that debaters, especially those coming from provincial schools, had shown marked improvement. Even previous high-school debaters like Carlo Flores of UP Diliman found NDC particularly challenging. "In college, labor mungangapat. It's not like high school where it was easy to beat someone. Here there are no sure victories," he said.

Good experience

For me, the event turned out to be a good experience even if my team did not make it to the Top 12. The fact that I believed in the words I was saying and that I was giving some of the best speeches of my life was enough. Being able to persuade people with your words was an awesome feeling. And it didn't hurt that I had a fantastic partner as well.

More, the championships were also a means for us to make friends with those from other contingents. One of the most memorable events was the Cadet Hop. Normally, debaters would party like crazy during the Break Night Party or when they find they had scored high enough to get to the Finals. This time, during the Cadet Hop, we were required to wear formal clothes. Cadets were supposed to ask people to dance with them, and all that formal stuff. But we found ourselves storming the dance floor once the Pussycat Dolls started blaring from the speakers.

Being in PMA was definitely an experience. On one hand, we had to adjust to the strict rules of the place. On the other hand, we also felt very honored to be welcomed and hosted by these cadets, who, as PMA Superintendent Maj. Gen. Leopoldo Maligalig said, are stripped of their freedoms inside the institution (the freedom of speech and freedom to wear whatever they wanted) in order for students in other universities to practice theirs.

For that, we say thank you, PMA, for allowing us to practice the greatest freedom we know, the freedom to argue and say what's on our mind.

Ateneo once again bagged the championship, beating two UP Diliman teams that gave them a hell of a fight. NDC was a memorable event, never mind if cheap shirts were out of the picture.



BO JIMENEZ, Anna Arcellana and the author



THE GIRLS of UPD and SOMO

Lovin' the Big Blue







Shampoo and shopping treat

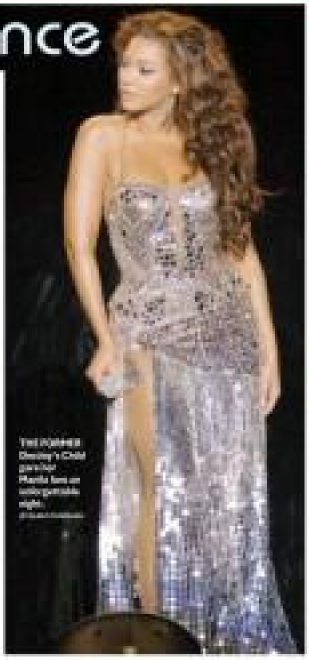




Free seminar on Singapore elementary education

My Beyoncé experience

Despite two hours of dancing and belting, she sang with indefatigable energy and power right up to the last song







2BU! FACE YOUR FEARS

A story of loss

I will never stop fearing loss, but the promise of other things—of rosy dreams painted in the sky—has since eclipsed that

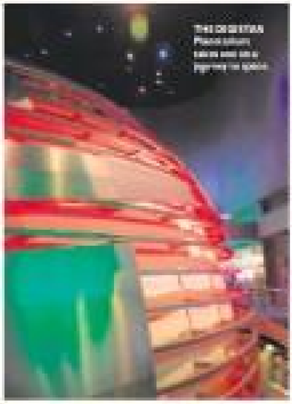


Don't send in the clown

Its figure—garish and eerie—continued to strike a different kind of terror in me even in later years



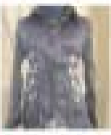
Science center by the bay





Magic and lights at the center of the Virtual Reef









Yuletide bazaar

Bag that graphic look





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College band from Tacloban wins in Soundskool finals







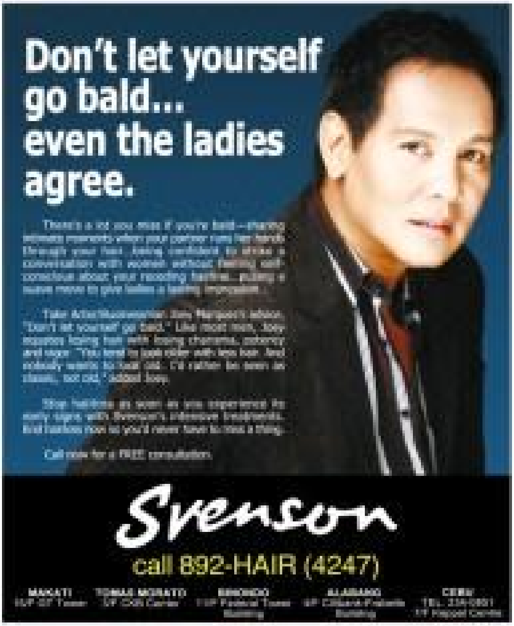
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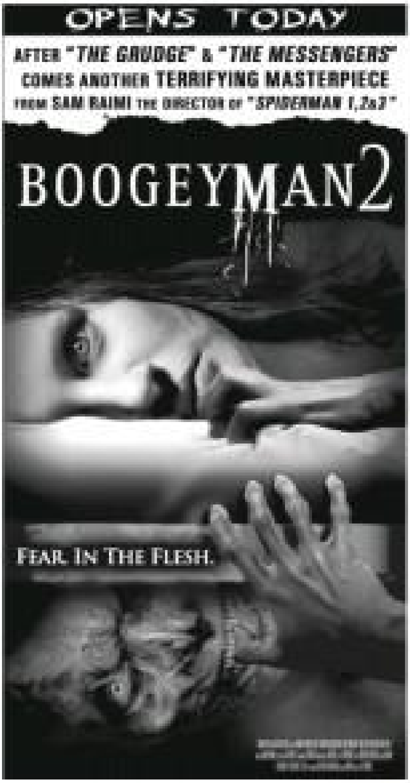
Ai Ai gives her greatest performance

DOLLY WOOD
Dolly Anne Carvajal











Ai Ai…

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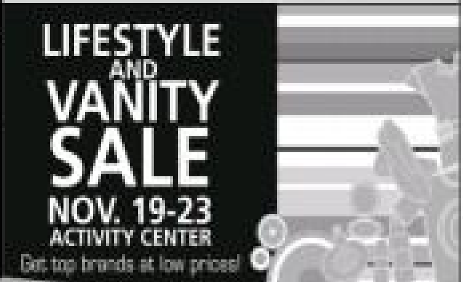
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ERMITA

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5 ONE MORE CHANCE	3 THE NANNY DIARIES



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PIONEER

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3 SUPERBAD
4 GHOST SON

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4 HIGHLANDER
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DASMARIÑAS

1 ONE MORE CHANCE
2 BEOWULF
3 SUPERBAD
4 BALLS of FURY

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1 BEOWULF
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Ai Ai gives her…

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Cool CD

Iza Calzado prefers Bembol Roco over Ken Zhu or Jesse Bradford

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Like a stripper's name



KC Concepcion

Top of the talk shows

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Show his kick

Back to the rumor mill...

'My ghost'

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One More Chance

Stars John Lloyd Cruz, Bea Alonzo

Directed by Cathy Garcia Molina

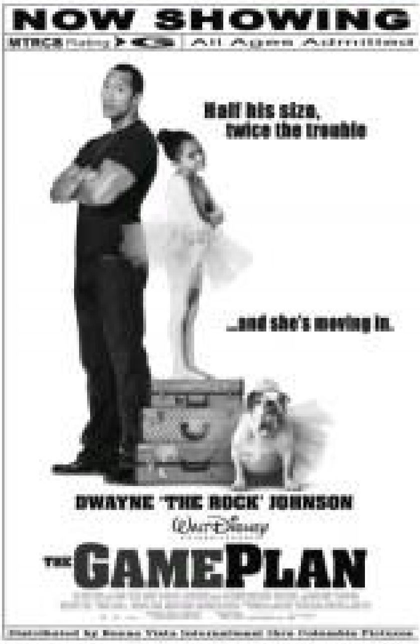


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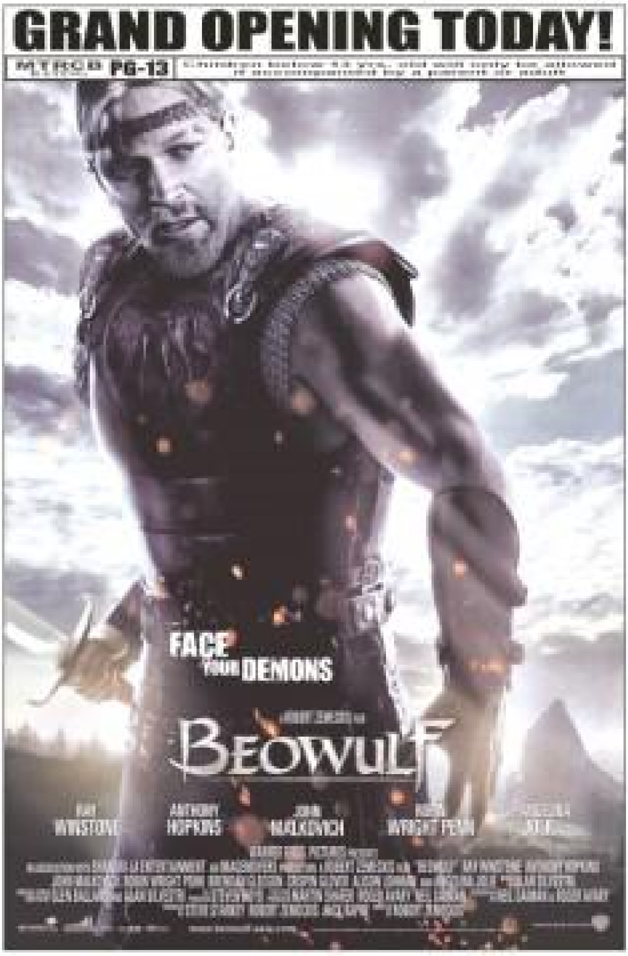
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